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## Homecoming Weekend commences Oct 1



Exposure '82 offered a chance for students to find out about the many clubs and organizations on campus.

### *Play It Again, Sam* premieres

by Jennifer Hawthorne

The zany antics of a Woody Allen play, *Play It Again, Sam*, will be the opening performance for the Theatre Division's ninth season. It will be presented October 1, 2, 8, and 9 at 8:00 p.m. in Goppert Theatre.

Allen's homely hero has a thing about Humphrey

Bogart. What he doesn't have, however, is Bogart's technique. As homely heroes are few, Bogey comes to the rescue with a fantastic bevy of beauties. But Bogey is so gauche that everything comes to an abysmal end, thereby presenting the heart of the

play-it's tough when you're homely to make it in a world of beautiful people.

Avila students receive one VIP complimentary ticket. General public admission is \$5.00 for non-Avila students and \$4.00 for senior citizens. For tickets phone 942-8408 or drop by the box office.

The Theatre Division is aiming to increase its audience size and box office revenues by 50% over last year, according to Dave Reemer, head of the theatre department. So, bring a friend and laugh at *Play It Again, Sam*.

Centre Lounge.

*Same Time, Next Year* tells the twenty-six year love story of Doris, a housewife from California, and George, an accountant from New Jersey, who find love while staying at a seaside inn. Although Doris and George are happily married to others, they share a special bond which is strengthened as they meet through the years. This romantic tale, which will bring a tear to the eye and warm the heart, will be shown on October 1, at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the Marian Centre Lounge.

### *Rollerskating*

Let the good times roll and come to Avila Skate Night. On Friday, Sept. 24, the Student Union Board is sponsoring a free all campus rollerskating extravaganza. The activity will be held from 11:00-1:00 a.m. at Coachlight Skate Center located at I-435 and Roe. Admission is free to all students and their guests, so grab a friend and join in the fun!

## Many events abound throughout weekend

by Jennifer Hawthorne

Homecoming is the first major social event of the school year. This year it can be enjoyed by Avila students and alumni, as well as their parents, since Parent's Weekend corresponds with Homecoming.

Homecoming Weekend will commence Friday, October 1, with SUB's film "Same Time, Next Year," a comedy starring Allan Alda and Ellen Burstyn. It will be shown at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Centre Lounge and is open to all alumnas, students, staff, faculty, and their guests. Meanwhile, at 8:00 p.m. a Woody Allen comedy, "Play It Again, Sam," will open in Goppert Theatre. All alumnas, students, staff, faculty, and their guests may attend.

Then, Saturday, October 2, at 10:00 a.m. everyone may attend the Alumni-Versity volleyball game in Mabee Fieldhouse. Next, lunch will be served at noon in the cafeteria and Booster Club members will be served a luncheon in the Snack Bar.

Following lunch, will be the Homecoming Soccer game at 2:00 p.m. on the Avila Field. Everyone is invited to attend the Avila vs. Regis match. At 7:00 p.m. the alumni and their guests may fraternize at the Alumni Dinner Dance. It will be held at the Brookridge Country Club.

Later in the evening, "Play It Again, Sam" will be performed again at the same time, same place. Then, everyone may dance the night away at the SUB Homecoming Dance. It will be held from 9:00 p.m. until midnight at the Ramada Inn South at Longview Road and Highway 71 just north of Grandview. Attire will be "dressy casual" and the dance is free to all Avila Students, alumni, faculty, and their guests.

Sunday morning an Alumni Mass will be held for alumnae and their guests at 9:30 a.m. in Goppert Theatre. Likewise, the alumni will be served brunch at 10:15 a.m. in the Marian Centre Dining Room to honor the classes of '22, '32, '57, '72, and '77. Lastly, a resident brunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Snack Bar for the residence hall students.

Two Other activities are still in the planning stages. The Avila Student Nurse Organization intends to give tours of the Learning Lab for the nursing alumni. Also, the Student Medical Records Association is planning a Saturday brunch for parents, students, and alumni at an off-campus location. Costs for the Homecoming Weekend consist of play tickets and meal tickets for the student's guests. All else is free.

## Humor and sadness in Friday films

by Denise Kaufman

One must not miss "The Blues Brothers", a zany, fast paced film which pays tribute to the extraordinary comedic talents of the late John Belushi. The funny man, who was best known for his performances on "Saturday Night Live", is coupled with friend Dan Aykroyd as two brothers trying to raise money for a hometown orphanage while stirring up trouble along the way. This unique motion picture will be shown on September 24 at 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. in the Marian

## Constitution revisions discussed by SGA

By Mark Johnson

An open meeting to discuss proposed revisions in the Student Government Association Constitution will be held tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Barefoot Room in Marian Centre.

The meeting will provide a public forum for students to air their views on the proposed changes in the terminology and articles.

After the meeting the Senate will review the proposal from the Executive Board where they originated. If the Senate votes in favor of the proposals they will be forwarded to the Dean of Students for final approval.

The major proposed changes are in the SGA structure.

In the Senate there will

only be one Senator from each department instead of two as there currently are. These Senators will be elected within their own departments instead of general elections as there are now.

There will also be a non-voting Residence Hall representative selected by the Residence Hall Association. A non-voting advisor will be selected by the Dean of Students each year with the approval of the newly elected Senate.

The Executive Board will be changed to the Executive Officers and will consist of a President and Secretary/Treasurer.

Senate committees will be

formed when needed and then disbanded when their task is completed. Currently, the Senate has standing committees that are continuous in nature.

SGA Advisor Tom Lease said, "in the past Avila's Student Government Association has been too large for a school of Avila's size."

They faced problems of too many Senators, too many committees, positions not filled and committees that never functioned.

Current SGA Chairman Shawn Merys said he is looking forward to the new structure if it is approved. He also said, "Not only would it make the SGA more efficient

but it would also create better student participation through a more active organization."

Merys' goal is to make the Senators the most informed students on campus so they may serve their constituents in the departments they represent better.

Another proposed article calls for the senate to hold periodic open meetings for the student body. Their purpose is "to provide a forum for the expression and exchange of views concerning matters of student interest."

Proposed changes in terminology include changing the Student Government Association to the Student Government. The Student

Council would be changed to the Senate. The Student Government Chairperson would be changed to the Senate. The Student Government Chairperson would be changed to the Student Government President and the Student Government Association (when referring to all students) would simply be called Student Body.

The concepts for the changes came from the Student Leadership Committee which is made up of advisors from the major organizations and clubs. The concepts were then written into proposals by the Executive Board which is made up of Merys, Kelly Amrick, and Margie Williamson.



## Editorial Notebook

### Heroes come home

Heroes. There seem to be few around these days. Those that we do call heroes have earned the title by swinging a bat or throwing a ball. All our real heroes have found their way onto the silver screen. Are there any to be found in real life? Yes and no.

Sir Ranulph Fiennes and Charles Burton never saved a life or rescued a ship lost at sea. They didn't do any of the things heroes do if heroes do normal things. What they did do was let the spirit of adventure capture them and carry them on a three year journey around the world.

England's Prince Charles called the idea, "mad but marvelous" when the journey began. He was recently on hand along with 10,000 others to welcome the twosome home after their 35,000 mile journey around both poles.

The two explorers began their journey with far more than their counterparts a hundred years ago. Equipment taken on the journey included a satellite tracking navigation system along with other pieces of electronic wizardry. Even with this equipment nature was no kinder to them than she had been to their counterparts. At the North Pole their satellite navigator was destroyed in a fire. They lost other equipment in similar ways.

Fiennes described their situation to Time magazine this way, "If you set out and plan your journey into those parts of the world relying on technology, you will end up far worse than the people 100 years ago, who knew they had to rely on what they could cache and what they could bring with them, no matter what."

They had snowmobiles and electronics. They had modern sea-going vessels. What they had the most of thought was what counted, the spirit of adventure.

## Honor societies induct new members

by Mary F. Scalisi

Years of hard work and dedication have resulted in several Avila students' inductions into national honor societies.

Delta Epsilon Sigma is a scholastic honor society for students of Catholic colleges and universities. To be eligible for membership, students must have a 3.5 grade point average and have completed 50% of their undergraduate program. Students are nominated to the society by vote of the college faculty.

Students nominated last year to Delta Epsilon Sigma were Mary Cook, Andrew Cresswell, Teresa Entzeroth, Sandra Gioia, Margaret Kuhn, Darrek Porter, and Lisa Werth.

The St. Catherine's Medal, which is awarded to the sophomore woman who has

the most outstanding record of continuous accomplishment for her class was given through Delta Epsilon Sigma to Darby Chambers.

Kappa Gamma Pi is an honor society for alumnae of Catholic colleges. To be eligible, students must have graduated with a 3.6 grade point average and leadership potential must have been displayed. Students are nominated by vote of the college faculty.

Students nominated to Kappa Gamma Pi last year were Mary Cook, Andrew Cresswell, Sandra Gioia, Margaret Kuhn, Christine Ojile, and Lisa Werth.

Dr. Larry Sullivan acts as faculty facilitary for this process and stresses that to be nominated is a great honor because many students are eligible but few are actually chosen.

## Whittle third in national competition

by Denise Kaufman

"I never thought it would happen to me", remarked Susan Whittle, the third place and \$200 scholarship winner of the Pi Delta Phi National French essay contest.

Last Spring, Susan, an International Business and French major, wrote an essay expressing her views on the importance of foreign

language. Her essay was selected from numerous compositions submitted from French students in colleges and universities throughout the country.

The contest is sponsored by Pi Delta Phi, a national French honorary organization which Avila has been affiliated with for the past twenty-five years. Students who have a great appreciation for the language and a

## Sister Patricia Gillespie appointed Avila's spiritual counselor

by Jennifer Hawthorne

"I see any ministry as a channel through which I meet people and develop relationships with them that enable them to live the gospel ministry's idea that we all can be one," explained Sister Patricia Gillespie, Avila's new spiritual counselor.

As a native Kansas Citian, Sister Patricia previously was a full-time counselor at St. Theresa's Academy for eleven years. Now, further developing Avila's Human Spirituality-Campus Ministry Program, she feels "the student response has been tremendous." She also

thinks that "Christian ministry is very evident on campus by the friendliness, caring, and sharing that is shown."

Sister Patricia hopes to direct these aspects into programs offered by Human Spirituality-Campus Ministry. She is working to establish prayer groups, bible study groups, retreats, volunteer programs, and religious services all on an interfaith basis so everyone may share their beliefs about spirituality.

Sister Patricia's office is located in Borserine 422 and she is available from 9:00 to 11:00 to 3:30 p.m. daily for

individual counseling and spiritual direction. Furthermore, she will be posting notices about Campus Ministry all over campus throughout the year. However, the key place to check for information is the Marian Centre bulletin board.

"I feel campus ministry involves everyone and deals with all aspects of a person. One can't separate the human from the spiritual, and the two merge even more through maturity," Sister Patricia explained. "I hope to complement what has already been done on campus."

## Homecoming activities planned for parents as well as students

by Mary F. Scalisi

Homecoming Weekend, October 1-3, is filled with many activities. Among these are various events for parents and students.

Both residence-hall and commuter students are encouraged to invite their parents or spouses to see Avila College and enjoy the highlights of Homecoming Weekend.

Friday night, October 1, parents may choose to

attend the SUB film in Marian Centre Lounge "Same Time, Next Year." Starring Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn, the movie will be shown at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Also on Friday night, parents and students may opt for a Woody Allen comedy, "Play it Again, Sam", at 8:00 p.m. in Gopper Theatre. The performance will be repeated Saturday night.

An Alumni-Varsity volley-

ball game will start Saturday's schedule off to a hard-hitting beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Mabee Fieldhouse. A Parents Day Luncheon will then be held at noon in the Marian Centre Dining Room at 2:00 p.m. The Avila Field will be the sight of more action as Avila takes on Regis in a soccer match. Finally, the SUB Homecoming Dance will be held from 9:00 - midnight at Ramada Inn South.

## Scholarship applications available in Aid Office

Applications for the Scholarship Sponsors Award for the Spring 1983 semester are now available in the Student Financial Aid Office in lower Blasco Hall. All applications must be completed and turned in to the Student Financial Aid Office not later than Friday, October 22, 1982.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must:

- 1) Be currently enrolled on a full-time basis at Avila;
- 2) Have completed at least

- 24 credit hours at Avila;
- 3) Have a 3.4 cumulative grade point average from only hours attained at Avila as of the Spring 1982 semester.
- 4) Not be currently receiving any other academic scholarship from Avila; and
- 5) Have no "incompletes"

or "F's" on your Avila academic transcript.

The purpose of the Scholarship Sponsors Award is to recognize currently enrolled students who have performed exceptionally well academically at Avila College. Recipients of this award must re-apply each year.

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome.



# Computer age ushered in to Avila campus this fall

by Mary F. Scalisi

Students returning to Avila may remember the Pac-Man game in Marian Centre lounge last year. Now there are different types of computers on campus. One of the fastest growing fields in the United States today, computer technology, has been added to facilitate administrative and academic functions at Avila. The computer capability was made possible by a Title grant awarded Avila last year by the Federal Government.

The college has 2 Digital Equipment Corporation PDP-11/24 computers. One computer was installed in March, and other was installed four to six weeks ago.

The computers utilize the programming languages of BASIC (Beginners All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code), FORTRAN (Formula Translator), and COBOL (Common Business-Oriented Language).

Students registering for classes this fall noticed 2 cathode ray tube terminals, which look like television screens, in the Registrar's Office. The Admissions, Business, and Financial Aid Offices all have 1 CRT terminal each for their usage. Each office also has a printer.

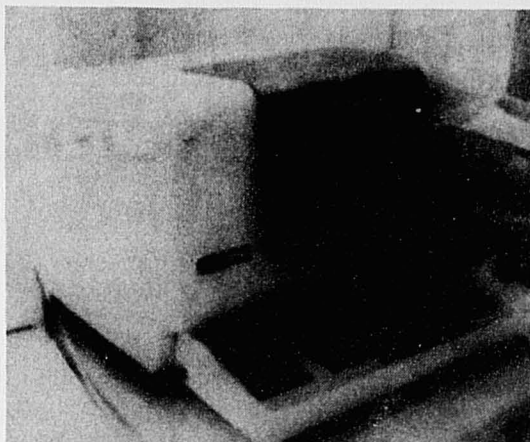
The computer lab, for academic use, is located in room 104 in O'Reilly Hall and contains 12 CRT terminals and 1 printer.

Dr. Kenneth Beal, Director

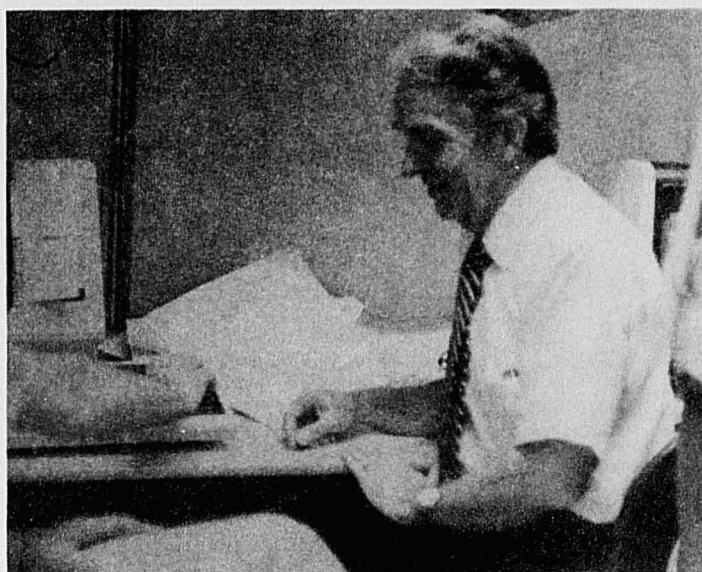
of Computers, has over ten years of computer experience. He held a similar position at Haskell Indian Junior College in Lawrence, Kansas.

Dr. Beal's duties include modifying, building, or purchasing programs to meet the needs of the campus. He will also act as a lab assistant until one is hired.

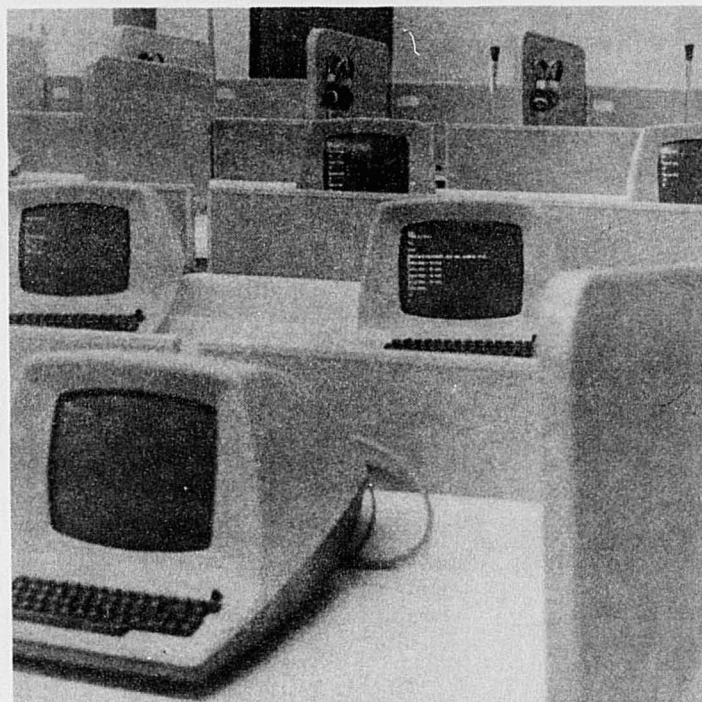
Because of his experience, he knows firsthand the advances computer technology has made. He says, "The kinds of things computers can do now, as compared with ten years ago, are fantastic. Computers are twenty-five times faster, use less electrical power, and are easier to program."



Avila's new computer system was made possible through the Title 3 grant awarded last year.



Avila Business Manager Bill Lovell



Avila's new computer room



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For further information contact Mary Jo in the Office of Student Life, 942-8400, ext. 260.

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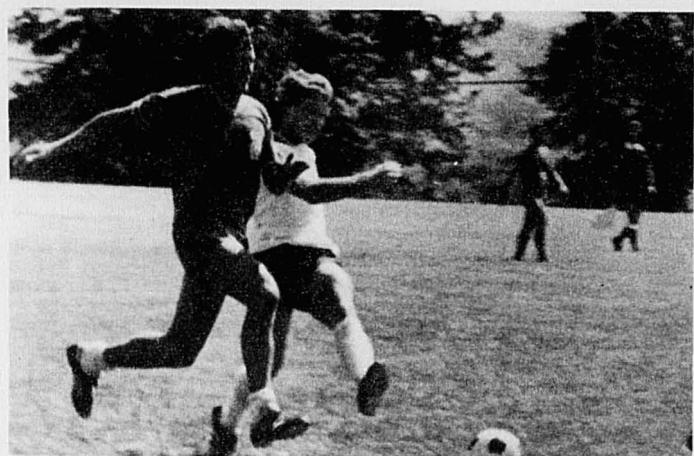
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Joe Schrick drives the ball by a UMKC defender in a recent scrimmage.

## Ping-pong tourney time Aerobics sign-up now

by Denise Kaufman

Avila ping pong addicts can now rejoice! Time is here for the annual Intramural ping pong tournament. Those interested in showing off their athletic skills can sign up in the Office of Student Life in Marian Centre on September 20-23, 1982. The first round will be set up by the Intramural Coordinator Orlin Stener.

The single elimination tournament will begin on September 27, 1982 and continue through the week, ending with a championship game at 1:00 on October 1, 1982. Players will be responsible for reporting game results to the Office of Student Life immediately following the match conclusion. The tournament champion will be awarded a t-shirt.

### AEROBICS

Add a few extra pounds this summer after gorging on Haagen Dazs and ballpark nachos? If the answer is yes, then it is time to get into shape with Avila Aerobics. Classes will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the dance studio, 714 Lower Carondelet.

The sessions will begin on October 4 and continue through December 1. Sign up early in the Office of Student Life since class size is limited to twenty-five students.

The cost for the classes will be \$6.00. For more information on both of these activities contact the Intramural Coordinator through the Office of Student Life at 942-8400, ext. 226.

### From the Bench

## The sad end of the Games

by Mark Johnson

An eternity. It seemed like it then. It seems like it now. Just ten years ago the Olympic Games as we knew them came to an end. The torch had been extinguished.

They were brought down by assassins' bullets and they were brought down by their leaders' actions. Munich, Germany, site of the 1936 Olympics was to be their burial ground.

Among the many countries participating America was to leave feeling most bitter. They had the reason to.

Jim Ryun, their hope for a gold medal in the 1500 meter race fell in the preliminary heat. He was not to qualify. Despite his world records, despite silver medal in the 1968 Olympics, and despite all his other success this defeat was to tag him with a losers label that he could not easily outrun.

Politics reared its ugly head after the final buzzer sounded in for the second

time in the championship basketball game between the United States and Russia. In justices by the different authorities in charge of the basketball games left the United States in the middle of a Nightmare they couldn't wake up from.

The nightmare spread to the track arena where two premier United States sprinters missed their qualifying heats after they had been given the wrong starting times by their coach. Like Ryun they too were through.

The plague then hit American swimmer Rick DeMont. He won a gold medal in the 400 meter freestyle only to have it taken away. A drug he had been taking for asthma was discovered to contain another drug that was on the illegal list. He had reported his asthma medication to the American doctors. Apparently it slipped by them.

American may have been

# Avila upsets Quincy 2-1, rolls by NEMS 4-1 next day

by Mark Johnson

Neil Kelly drove in a direct penalty kick with only minutes remaining in the game to give the Avalanche a 2-1 upset victory over defending National NAIA Soccer Champions Quincy.

The win ranks as one of the biggest in Avila soccer history.

All-American Joe Schrick put Avila on the board first with a goal just 5:38 into the game. Neil Madigan picked up the assist. Quincy tied the score at the 79:16 mark in the second half.

Kelly was chosen to take the penalty kick after a Quincy defender knocked

Schrick down in the goal area.

In the game Avalanche goalie Tom Hampel made eight saves while Quincy's goalie totaled five.

Avila followed the Quincy win with a 4-1 win over Northeast Missouri State. Schrick once again lived up to his All-American billing with two goals and an assist.

His first goal came at the 44:00 mark with an assist from Kelly. At the 60:00 mark, Craig Kasten put the Avalanche in front 2-0. Schrick picked up the assist on Kasten's goal. Kelly repeated his feat of the day before by scoring once

again on a penalty kick. Schrick scored his second goal at the 75:00 mark.

The win over Northeast improved Avila's record to 2-1. Their lone loss came in their season opener to Southern Illinois University, 2-0. In the game Avila managed only five shots on goal with four of those coming in the second half.

UMKC fell to the Avalanche offense 6-0 in an early season scrimmage. Kelly and Schrick picked up two goals a piece while Butch Miller and Ryan Roberts scored single goals for Avila. The offense took a total of 25 shots on goal.

## Avalanche looks to roll the "Rock"

by Jennifer Hawthorne

Avila's volleyball team will have their chance this Thursday to take revenge on the Rockhurst Hawkettes. Rockhurst recently won the Avila Tournament.

Avila, using a strong back row defense, placed fourth in the competition with a victory over Harris-Stowe. The ladies beat Harris-Stowe, 15-10, 15-3 in the preliminaries. They split matches with William Woods, 11-15, 15-3 and also with Park, 11-15, 17-15. Rockhurst was the only team to defeat Avila, 15-11, 16-14, in the preliminary round.

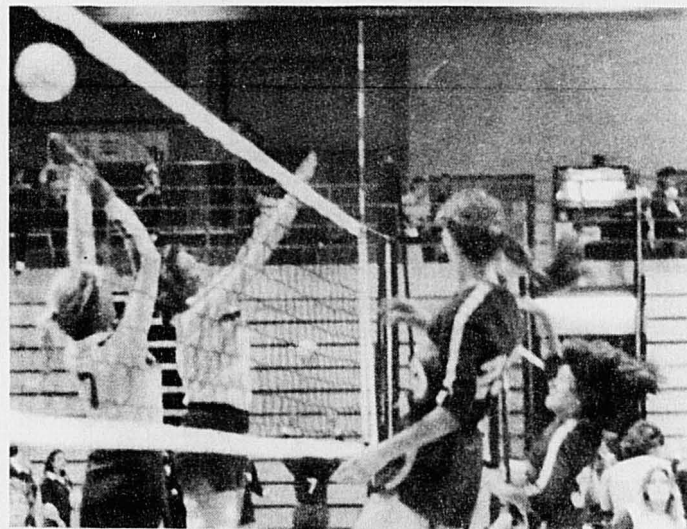
During the first round play-offs Park beat Avila, 8-15, 15-1, 15-9. The finals

resulted in Rockhurst taking first place, Park-second, William Woods-third, Avila-fourth, and Harris-Stowe-fifth.

In the first action of the season Avila lost in a scrimmage to Penn Valley, and then defeated Calvary Bible in a scrimmage on the same night. The lady

Avalanche was scheduled to play in the Missouri Southern Tournament which was held last weekend. The results were not available at press time.

Front line players Sue Marko and Kerre Knight were recently added to the Avila roster. Setter Lynn Sanders was also added.



The Lady Avalanche team up to knock the ball by their opponents in the Avila tournament.

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